

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a signal receiving area, the multipath noise occurred at regular intervals is counted by a counter to acquire a multipath noise occurrence frequency. The time
5 constant is set according to the multipath noise occurrence frequency by a time constant circuit. The stereo separation ratio is controlled by a separation circuit according to the time constant, thereby setting the restoration time from the monaural mode to the stereo mode
10 at an optimum value according to a signal receiving area.